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Applicant(s): Tomokazu KAKUMOTO and Yoshio HAGIHARA  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The following is a preliminary amendment, which is being submitted concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination.

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2006, which provides for a response period ending August 9, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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